GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Pulse Research Institute in Odisha
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sent a team to Odisha for establishment of a Branch of Pulse Research Institute in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has organized workshop on "Strategizing pulses production in rice fallows in Eastern India" at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on October 7, 2016. After detailed deliberation in the workshop, strengthening of the seed production of pulses was suggested in Odisha. Accordingly, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has sanctioned eight seed-hubs at Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)/State Agriculture University (SAUs) during 2016-17 to increase availability of quality seed of pulses.

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